



**Subject: Response to Wireline Competition Bureau's (Bureau) Public Notice seeking comment on areas shown as unserved on the National Broadband Map for Connect America Phase I and published list of potentially unserved census blocks in price cap areas.**

**Comment: Royell Communications, Inc. Broadband Coverage in the State of Illinois as shown on the National Broadband Map (dated 12/31/2011, Round 5) is not representative of actual coverage. This comment corrects that coverage area to coincide with the existing Illinois Broadband Map (June 30, 2012, Round 6) and submitted updates to be published (June 30, 2013, Round 7).**

**WC Docket No. 10-90**

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th St., S.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 9, 2013

**Dear Secretary,**

Royell Communications, Inc. (RCI) operates fixed wireless networks providing broadband in the Illinois counties of Sangamon, Macoupin, Montgomery, Christian, Madison, Greene and Morgan. In the counties of Macoupin and Montgomery, RCI is partnered with Q-Wireless, Inc. (formerly Norlight, Inc.) to operate the Vince Demuzio Broadband Network (VDBnet) which was funded by the State of Illinois to bring high speed broadband to those counties. In addition a newly acquired network (formerly Cornbelt Wireless, Inc.) has added Royell broadband coverage in the Illinois counties of Scott, Pike, Brown, Cass, Menard, Logan, and Decatur. All of our networks have the capability and capacity to provide Tier 5 (3Mbps) download speeds and Tier 3 upload speeds (768Kbps).

**Background:** RCI has been working with Brian Webster and Steve Dryden of Broadbandillinois.org (Broadband Illinois), the broadband mapping contractor for the State of Illinois (IL), to correctly reflect the RCI coverage area. For Round 5, RCI provided data to Broadband Illinois such that the IL broadband map and subsequent NTIA map reflect a much more limited RCI coverage area. For Round 6 mapping, RCI provided new data to Broadband Illinois which reflected a larger coverage area and included the new coverage and speed tiers provided by VDBnet. This data is reflected on the broadbandillinois.org maps which are current as of June 30, 2012.



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RCI has submitted and Broadband Illinois has accepted new data to be incorporated on the Illinois Broadband Map for Round 7 data.

**RCI Network Update:** This update reflects Tier 5 download and Tier 3 upload speeds for our current RCI coverage area. All of the census blocks in our coverage area previously listed on the National Broadband Map as unserved or partially unserved are served. Please see attached, the 15-digit census blocks that are served by RCI.

**Conclusion:**

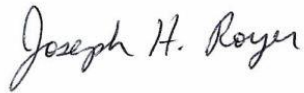
Please protect our broadband business from being overbuilt with Connect America Funds.

If you have any questions regarding mapping, you can contact Brian Webster via email:

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Sincerely,



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